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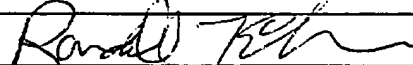
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 6, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-18, all claims in the application.